



AFTERNOON TEA

£49.95 PER PERSON

Including a glass of Lanson Père et Fils Brut NV or Rosé

Single glass not quite sufficient? You can upgrade and include a full bottle for just £40. If you would like to splash out, you can upgrade to a bottle of Blanc de Blancs or Green Bio-Organic for £70.

A HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of "having that sinking feeling" during the late afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot of tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for "tea and a walking the fields". Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

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FINGER SANDWICHES

Chicken and tarragon Dijonnaise on pain d'epi (190kcal) Ham and Gruyère on mini croissant (194kcal) Severn & Wye smoked salmon and chive cream cheese on brioche roll (178kcal)

Ratatouille and vegan style feta on socca pancake (110kcal)

SCONES (305kcal)

A selection of plain and fruit scones served with Paysan butter, strawberry conserve and Rodda's Cornish clotted cream

SELECTION OF CAKES

Crème brûlée (222kcal)

Valrhona "Nyangbo" pot au chocolat (124kcal)

Apple tarte tatin with Crème Normandie
(la servi froid) (186kcal)

La Profiterole with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce (395kcal)

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE	<i>glass</i> 125ml	<i>bottle</i> 750ml	
LANSON PÈRE ET FILS BRUT NV	£12.95	£74.95	
LANSON ROSÉ	£14.50	£84.95	
LANSON GREEN BIO-ORGANIC		£99.00	
LANSON BLANC DE BLANCS		£109.95	

For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with a member of our team before ordering. Although we endeavour to do so, we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are allergen free or fulfil dietary requirements due to possible cross contamination during production. [VGI] = Does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [VGIA] = Alternative available that does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [V] = Vegetarian. [VA] = Vegetarian alternative available. Calorie content. Calculations as accurate as possible however slight variations may occur. To maintain a healthy weight, the daily recommended intake of calories for adults is around 2,000 calories a day. All of our prices include VAT. A discretionary service charge of 13.5% will be added to your bill.



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